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1. A Swedish trade delegate has offered 50,000 tons of cast iron, priced at \$46.50 a ton at Goteborg, to the Swiss Foundry Association (Verband Schweizerischer Giessereien) represented by Dr. Mueller.
2. The Swedish delegate claims that the iron is of Russian origin. The first delivery of 10,000 tons could start in December, followed by monthly deliveries of 10,000 tons. If greater quantities were desired, deliveries could be continued throughout 1948.
3. A Swiss expert participating in the negotiations has remarked that he suspects that part of the so-called Russian iron may consist of reparations delivered to the Russians from Austria or Hungary.

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